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Examiner : Iman Kenneth Kholdebarin
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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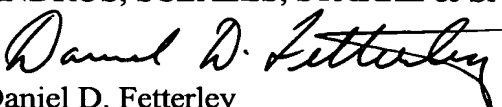
That Office Action contained an election requirement between the invention of Species A and the invention of Species B. Species A is directed to the embodiment of the invention shown in Figs. 2-5 employing a compression plate 2a having an opening 12. Species B is shown in Figs. 6A-6C and employs a compression plate 2b having a plurality of perforations 22.

Applicant hereby elects Species A for initial examination in this application. Claims 1-48 are directed to the invention of Species A. Only claims 49-60 call for compressing a body portion by a compression plate having a plurality of perforations.

Examination of the above identified application in accordance with the above election is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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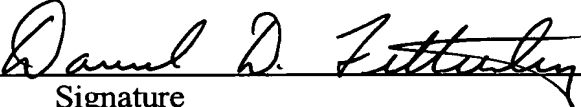
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